Case Docket No. VASIL-01

In re application of: Paul E. Vasil et al
Serial No.: 09/718,179
Filed: 11/21/2000
For: Electronic Transaction Security Method
Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application has been previously established.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT "A"

Responsive to the Official Action issued 8 September 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 8 -10, 14, 15, 17 and 19.

Please amend claims 2, 4 - 7, 11 - 13, 16 and 18 so that they read as
set forth below.

Please add new claims 20 - 28.

*All pending claims have been reproduced for convenient reference in
the following section of this amendment document.*